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Sir:

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Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee for two (2) additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. SAIKP0113US).